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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

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No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE REPUBLIC
OF CHINA, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, THE UNION OF
SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE COMMONWEALTH
OF AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE,
THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND,
INDIA, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES

- AGAINST -

ARAKI, Sadao; DOHIMARA, Kenji; HASHIMOTO, Kingoro;
HATA, Shunroku; HIRANUMA, Kiichiro; HIROTA, Koki;
HOSHINO, Naoki; ITAGAKI, Seishiro; KAYA, Okinori;
KIDO, Koichi; KIMURA, Heitaro; KOISO, Kuniaki;
MATSUI, Iwane; MATSUOKA, Yosuke; MINAMI, Jiro;
MUTO, Akira; NAGANO, Osami; OKA, Takasumi;
OKAWA, Shumei; OSHIMA, Hiroshi; SATO, Kenryo;
SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru; SHIMADA, Shigetaro; SHIRATORI,
Toshio; SUZUKI, Teiichi; TOGO, Shingenori; TOJO,
Hideki, UMEZU, Yoshijiro

ORDER ON THE
REQUEST FOR
INQUIRY DUE
TO THE
PHYSICAL
CONDITION OF
THE ACCUSED
SHUMEI OKAWA
AND
YOSUKE MATSUOKA.

Defendants

This matter coming before Sir William F. Webb,
President of the Tribunal in the Conference Room to consider
the medical reports as to the condition of the accused,
SHUMEI OKAWA, and the request in behalf of the accused,
SHUMEI OKAWA, that the proceedings be stayed, and the medical
reports on the inquiry into the physical condition of the
defendant, YOSUKE MATSUOKA, The Prosecution Section being
represented by Frank S. Tavenner, Jr., and the defendant,
SHUMEI OKAWA by Shinichi Ohhara and Capt. Beverly M. Coleman,
Chief Defense Counsel, and the accused, YOSUKE MATSUOKA,
appearing by Capt. Beverly M. Coleman, Chief Defense Counsel,
and after consideration of the medical reports, it is

ORDERED that the application be postponed for further
consideration, and that the said accused, SHUMEI OKAWA and
YOSUKE MATSUOKA, remain in their respective hospitals where
they are now confined for further medical treatment until further
order of the Court, and that any of the parties hereto may call

the matter up for further hearing on two days' notice.

Dated at TOKYO, JAPAN, this 23 day of May, 1946.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

/s/ W. F. Webb
PRESIDENT